

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page one, beneath the Title and above the heading 'BACKGROUND', please add the following paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION(S)

This application is a non U.S. National Phase of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/009539 filed on August 26, 2004, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACQUIRING DATA FROM MACHINE-READABLE DOCUMENTS, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.